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For: Optical Computed Tomography in a Turbid Media

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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION
OF PETITION UNDER 37 CFR §1.47(a)

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Sir:

This Request for Reconsideration of Petition Under 37 CFR §1.47(a) is being filed in response to the correspondence mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on June 6, 2002 in the above-identified application. Reconsideration and further examination are requested.

Applicants respectfully submit this petition in response to Examiner's notification that requirements 1 and 2 of a grantable petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.47(a) have been deemed unacceptable. Requirements 1 and 2 state the following: (1) proof that the non-signing inventor cannot be reached or refuses to sign the oath or declaration after having

been presented with the application papers, and (2), an acceptable oath or declaration in compliance with 35 U.S.C. §§ 115 and 116. The Examiner concluded that the statements made in the original petition did not illustrate that "diligent effort" was made to find Chen and offered alternative means of locating Kun Chen.

Applicants are grateful for the suggestions of the Examiner and, as a result, through further diligent efforts that included extensive research have been able to locate Mr. Kun Chen. In addition to this petition, Applicants respectfully submit a Declaration executed by Mr. Chen as indicated in the third paragraph of the correspondence from the Examiner.

Further, Applicants are submitting the Declaration executed by Ramachandra R. Dasari and Michael S. Feld with the initialed and dated changed in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.63.

If the Examiner feels that a telephone call would expedite the reconsideration of this case, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at (508) 879-5700.

A general authorization is hereby granted to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1935 for any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 in order to maintain pendency of this application. A copy of this authorization is enclosed for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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